

# Chaffey Joint Union High School District

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September 18, 2006

Michael D. Antonovich  
Supervisor, Fifth District  
County of Los Angeles  
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Antonovich:

As Superintendent of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, I am writing you to request that the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors approve moving the elections for our Board of Trustees. At the September 5, 2006 meeting of the Chaffey Board of Trustees, Resolution 06-16 was passed requesting the election cycle for the Chaffey Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees be changed from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years. This request, to change election dates, is being made to increase voter participation and to reduce cost of the elections to the Chaffey District. It also has the effect of consolidating our Board of Trustees election with that of the General Election.

The Chaffey Joint Union High School District is located mostly in San Bernardino County. We have 25,000 high school students in the District. However, one of our feeder schools, Mt Baldy School, is located in Los Angeles County. In addition, approximately 30 voters for the Chaffey District live in Los Angeles County. Therefore it is necessary to have the change of our elections approved by both Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. This same request is being sent to San Bernardino County with the expectation that it will be approved.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. The Board Resolution is attached.

Sincerely,

Barry W. Cadwallader  
Superintendent

**CHAFFEY JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 06-16**

Resolution of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors recommending consolidated elections for Board of Trustees with Statewide General Elections

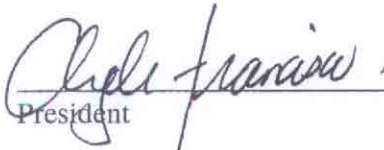
**WHEREAS**, elections for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, which are held in odd-numbered years, historically have had lower levels of voter participation than statewide elections in even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, elections for Board of Trustees are not held in conjunction with other elections, and as a result, the District must bear the expenses of the elections, and those expenses are proportionately higher than if the elections were consolidated with statewide General Elections in even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District desires to make every effort within its power to increase voter participation in elections for Board members, and it wishes to reduce expenses whenever possible;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Board of Trustees of the Chaffey Joint Union High School District requests that the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors consolidate all future elections for the Chaffey Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees with the statewide General Elections to be held in even-numbered years.

September 5, 2006  
Date

  
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President